

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, reliable, ample and affordable energy is critical to North Carolina's economic prosperity, quality of life and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the production and consumption of energy affect our everyday activities and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and renewable energy development can offer employment and economic opportunities while contributing to a sustainable North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is a national leader of innovative statewide programs such as the Utility Savings Initiative for State Facilities that encourage energy efficiency and renewable energy within state government and among its citizens, businesses, industries and local governments; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina offers a residential, commercial and industrial tax credit of 35 percent for the cost of a variety of renewable energy systems; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, all North Carolinians can continue to contribute to the bounty and efficiency of North Carolina by becoming energy conscious and energy efficient in their homes and in their work and recreation areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2007, as "**ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH**" in North Carolina, and I urge all North Carolinians to acknowledge and honor this observance.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.